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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1634
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65441

Takahiko ISHIGURO, et al.

Confirmation No.: 6024

Appln. No.: 09/904,557

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Ethan C. WHISENANT

For: NOVEL GENOME ANALYZING METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response June 19, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.